GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGES SALARY EARNED BY WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the average monthly wages/salaries being paid to the workers and employees in the organised sector; and

(b) the percentage of their earnings being spent on food, clothing, housing, education and health etc. separately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): As per the Annual Survey of Industries (Factory Sector), 1997-98, the average monthly wages/emoluments to a worker andan employee come to Rs.3458/- and Rs.4331/-, respectively.

(b): As per the Working Family Income & Expenditure Survey for Industrial Workers for the year 1981-82 (latest available), the percentage of total consumption expenditure for various items is as under:-

1. Food 57.00%
2. Clothing 8.54%
3. Housing 8.67%
4. Education 3.14%
5. Health 2.59%
(medical care)